Remarks

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant has canceled claims 11-21 and thereby elected claims 2-10 for prosecution without traverse. The amendment is done solely in response to restriction and not in view of any art of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Stewart L. Gitler

Reg. 31,256

Hoffman, Wasson & Gitler, P.C.

2461 South Clark Street

Suite 522 - Crystal Center 2

Arlington, Virginia 22202

(703)415-0100

sgitler@hwglaw.com

March 6, 2006

Attorney Docket No: A-8996.RRR/eb